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(2) Chairman Aspin has display boards on People, Associations and Activities. They are graphic break-outs of your regulation and include the kinds of activities that should or should not be conducted with the media. He will almost certainly

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wish to walk you through each of these to obtain your views on which relationships you approve, which you do not, and why.

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b. The question will probably be raised as to whether black propaganda should be eliminated from CIA's repertoire. Similarly, there will probably be some discussion of the use of true propaganda, particularly when it is not for attribution to the Agency.

c. Chairman Aspin will wish to explore the function of the Office of Public Affairs, with particular regard to the Office of Public Affairs' providing non-attributable briefings to U.S. journalists.

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3. (U) Recommendation: It is recommended that a relatively short statement be prepared for you to give to the Committee outlining your positions on CIA's relationships with the media and any possible modifications you may have in mind for your regulation on CIA's relationship with the media.

cc: Office of Public Affairs
(Mr. Herb Hetu)

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